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E. O. 11652 : N/ A

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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I

REF: STATE 062631

1. EMB COMMENTS RE CHANGES TO SUBJECT AGREEMENT CONTAINED
IN TUNIS 1803.

2. GOT WAS FORCED TO BUY OIL FROM EUROPE TO MEET
IMMEDIATE NEEDS. STOCKS WERE ALLOWED TO DWINDLE IN
ANTICIPATION OF NEW TITLE I AGREEMENT WHICH CONTINUALLY
POSTPONED.

3. ALTHOUGH GOT OFFICE OF OILS PUT OUT PUBLIC BIDS,
THE LEAD TIME WAS TOO SHORT TO ALLOW US BIDDING. THIS
UNDOUBTEDLY BY DESIGN SINCE OIL WAS NEEDED QUICKLY
AND SHIPPING TIME FROM US WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO LONG.
NONETHELESS, EMB WILL MAKE POINT TO MOFA, IF WASHINGTON
AGREES, THAT PURCHASES WERE NOT ON COMPETITIVE BASIS IN
" WORLD MARKET" DUE TO UNREALISTIC TIME FRAME AND ADD
OUR EXPECTATION THAT US COMPANIES WILL BE GIVEN, IN THE
FUTURE, AMPLE LEAD TIME TO BID ON OIL PURCHASES.

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